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Title: SEQUENTIAL READ-OUT METHOD AND SYSTEM THAT EMPLOYS A SINGLE AMPLIFIER FOR  
MULTIPLE COLUMNS

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Response/Amendment ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ New fee as calculated below ☐ Supplemental Declaration  
☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Amendments")  
☐ Other: (Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X 50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X 200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ 360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH 120.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH 450.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH 1020.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH 1590.00 <input type="checkbox"/>		
OTHER FEES						\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED AUGUST 9, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.